

THE WAR TODAY

—By DEWITT MACKENZIE—

The German counter-offensive finally has been clubbed down to a near standstill and we now are witnessing the preliminaries of what is likely to develop into a vast, liquid battle which may determine the duration of the European conflict.

This is one of the really great moments of the war, for there's a fighting chance that General Eisenhower may be able to trap and annihilate a large part of the Hitlerite forces. He foresaw this possibility even in the first anxious moments of Nazi Marshal Van Rundstedt's surprise breakthrough, and developments have kept the opportunity open for the Allied commander.

However, while recognizing that this possibility exists, it should be emphasized that we have no right to bank on such good fortune. The Allies will win the battle, but circumstances are such that no man can foresee the details of the victory.

The position is that the Allies have stopped the German drive short of the Meuse River and our vital communication centers of Liege, Namur and Sedan. Not only that, but American forces have been making dangerous slashes into the perimeter of the big bulge which Von Rundstedt has thrust into Allied territory.

Von Rundstedt has ceased, at least temporarily, to try to expand his salient and seems to be devoting his energies to consolidating his positions, bringing up supplies and giving his men a rest after a fortnight of terrific strain which has taken them fifth miles or more into enemy territory. We mustn't assume, though, that this necessarily means the Nazi commander has abandoned his counter-offensive.

It's possible that Von Rundstedt will bring up fresh reserves and make a further lunge westward. His alternative is to hold his territorial gains as long as he can and then, as I pointed out in a previous column, fight a rear-guard action to cover his withdrawal back into his Siegfried defenses.

Prudence would seem to call for the latter operation, for the German is in a highly dangerous position. The salient which he has driven into the Allied line is no longer than it is wide at its base, and that's an invitation to Eisenhower to press counterattacks at the base of the Nazi flanks and try to slash the German bulge off altogether. Should this succeed, General Ike would then have his enemy in a sack and ready for the kill.

The Allied commander hasn't wasted any time in taking advantage of this position. The First American Army has been slashing at the German flank from the north, while General Patton has been ripping in his usual spectacular fashion into the southern flank. Already these attacks have materially shortened Von Rundstedt's base and thereby increased his peril.

Two-gun Patton again is in the limelight in a heroic role. The spectacular manner in which he drove a corridor through enemy territory to carry relief to an American force surrounded in Bastogne is one of the epics of the war. But he's playing a much bigger part than that.

Patton's slashing thrust with his steel cavalry into the German southern flank probably is the greatest single threat hanging over Von Rundstedt at the moment. The way the Yankee general is tearing into the bulge, the Germans will have to look sharp to avoid having the opening at the base of his salient closed

ALL METHODIST CHURCHES WILL JOIN CRUSADE

Special Services Are To Be Carried Out During Coming Sunday

Special services will be carried out in all Methodist Churches, not only in Fayette County, but throughout America Sunday when millions of Methodists will renew their covenants with God as they pledge daily prayers for the success of the denomination's four-year "Crusade for Christ" program.

The program is for rebuilding at home and in foreign countries, according to a statement released by Bishop J. Ralph Magee, resident bishop of this area, and director of the Crusade movement. Thousands of Methodist congregations will use a special Covenant Sunday service based upon an order of worship written by John Wesley, founder of Methodism, in 1755, and first used in the French Church at Spitalfields, England. This year's edition of the service was prepared by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman of St. Paul, Minn., vice-chairman of the General Board of Evangelism, sponsor of the observance.

Orders for nearly 3,000,000 covenant cards have been filled from the Crusade for Christ headquarters here, Bishop Magee announced. In signing the cards, Methodists will covenant to "give myself to the accomplishment of the objectives of the Crusade for Christ as follows: "To do my Christian duty as a world-citizen; to carry my share of the task of world relief and reconstruction; to witness for Christ in my daily contacts with

against his retreat into the Rhineland.

The overall picture will be easier to read a few days hence. The battle is by no means fully joined as yet, but the great clash can't long be delayed.

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my neighbors and fellow workers; to practice Christ's principles of the stewardship of all of life and possessions, and to unite in a Church-wide movement to increase Sunday School enrollment and attendance and to provide for the religious education of the unchurched." Traditional Watchnight serv-

ices will be held in many Methodist churches at the close of 1944, with the covenant cards being signed in the first moments of the new year, Bishop Magee explained. Both youth and adults participate in these services.

RURAL SCHOOLS MAY NOT OPEN TUESDAY

If Weather Stays Bad They Won't, Hilty Says

If roads continue as icy as they have been, some of the county schools will not re-open after Christmas holidays Tuesday, W.

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J. Hilty, superintendent of county schools, said today. Hilty said he did not know which ones would not open but, he based his opinion on the number of schools which closed because of snow-clogged roads the week before the schools' holiday began December 22.

Harry West, school board clerk and bus driver for Marion Township, said roads were "ice solid" and said he thought it would take at least three days of sunshine to make the roads safe for automobiles and school buses.

BILLS REBATED GREENFIELD — All residential electrical bills for December have been rebated in full, and 50 percent of all commercial and power bills have been rebated, the total being about \$6000. The town owns the power plant.

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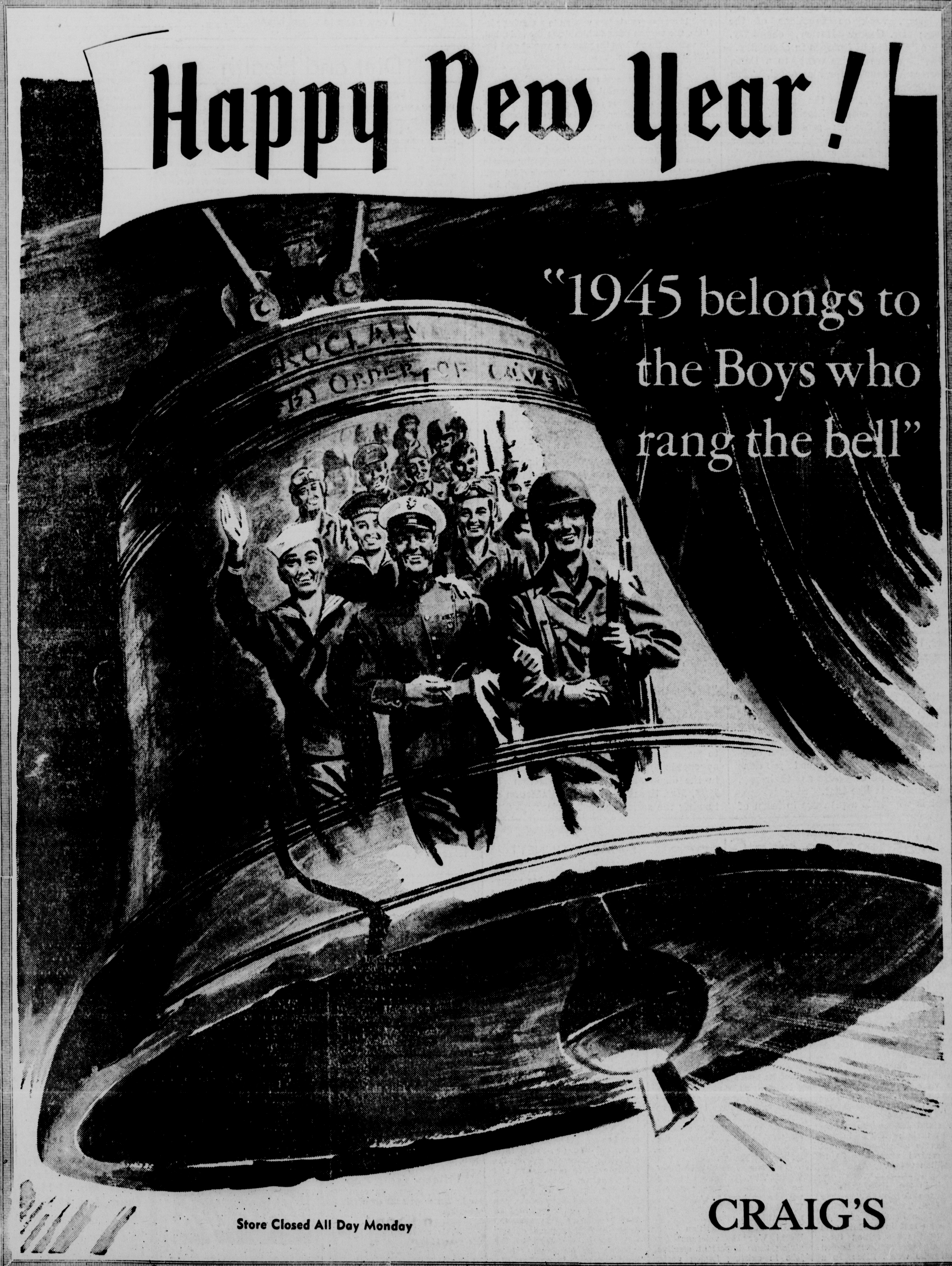
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Science and Spirit
For six years the famous Nobel Peace Prize had not been awarded. With so much war in progress, such honors seemed futile. But this year the Nobel ceremonies were held, and other gifts given. It is naturally pleasing to find that five of the six prizes went to Americans, as follows:

Dr. Edward Doisy, Dr. Henrik Dam, medicine, work on the new vitamin K; Dr. Otto Stern, Dr. Isidor I. Rabi, 1943 and 1944 physics prizes, work on the atom; Dr. Joseph Erlanger, Dr. Herbert Gasser, physiology, work on functions of the nerves; Dr. George Hevesy, chemistry, work on the use of isotopes in chemistry.

The literature prize went to a Dane, Johannes V. Jensen, for his novel, "The Long Journey."

This is the first time the prizes have been presented outside Stockholm. King Gustaf V of Sweden sent a message through the Swedish minister, Wollmar F. Bostrom. In President Roosevelt's message, he said:

"Here in America we have always believed that science should be the servant of the people. I am confident that, after this war, the scientists of all nations will again contribute their talents to a world body of knowledge useful alike to all people. The Nobel Prizes for the past 43 years have fostered this concept that science and art are builders of peace."

Many of us have cherished this belief. But it is not a travesty to keep on repeating the pious old refrain that greater knowledge and material power will bring peace and justice and honesty and fairness to the world? For these qualities are things of the spirit, and it is in the higher realms of moral and spiritual life, rather than in material knowledge and power, that we must seek the salvation of mankind.

The New Paul Bunyan

The largest floating derrick ever built for the Great Lakes was launched at Muskegon, Mich., on Dec. 16. All-steel, it has a lifting capacity of 312 tons and costs a million dollars.

Appropriately enough, in view of its strength, it is named Paul Bunyan. This legendary hero of the logging camp, whose blue ox, Babe, measured 42 ax-handles and a plug of chewing tobacco between the horns, and who could hold stalwart woodsmen in his pocket, has become part of American tradition, especially round the Great Lakes. He does not need special honors, but the new derrick will help keep his memory green.

Just Appreciation

Rationing boards lead a hard life. Their members, hard-working citizens of their local communities, labor long and mightily over a just apportioning of the materials available for their citizens, too often coming out at the end with a good job done and abuse instead of praise as their pay, Human nature is like that.

That is why it is a pleasure to learn of

Flashes of Life

For Better Fare
LONDON—(P)—To make this a nation of better professional cooks, the first examinations in cookery for hotels and catering establishments are being held by the City and Guilds of London Institute.

Pidgin-English Gets the Bird
SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(P)—Marines are discovering that many of the Solomon Islanders speak good English and the pidgin variety is sometimes resented when Americans try their hand at it.

One lad, after a ride in a Catalina, was asked "How you Liken big bird?" and responded with "Quite an interesting ride." Another saluted and said "Thank you very much" after being given a ride in a truck during which he ignored questions in pidgin English.

Grab Bag

- One-Minute Test**
1. Which extends farther north, Scotland or Ireland?
 2. What are the largest and the second largest port in the Hawaiian Islands?
 3. Which is larger, Great Britain or Ireland?

Words of Wisdom
Broadmindedness is the result of flattening highmindedness out.—George Saintsbury.

Hints on Etiquette
If a man escorts two women to a moving picture, the women precede him down the aisle, but, in seating themselves they leave a vacant seat between them for him.

Today's Horoscope
You are resourceful, original and courageous; competent in handling details, and have considerable executive ability. You love good literature, music and art, and are an interesting and amusing entertainer. Your love is strong and constant. In your next year you are threatened with annoyances and loss through relatives. Young people are helpful; elders the reverse. Today's child will experience many trials and sorrows through loss of loved ones and imposition. Ill health also is indicated.

- One-Minute Test Answers**
1. Scotland.
 2. Honolulu is largest, and the second largest is Hilo.
 3. Great Britain.

appreciation shown in one community. Dr. Raymond M. Sloan, of Huntington, West Virginia, is now driving a new car. It is a gift from 100 anonymous donors, purchased under regulations, in appreciation of his work as head of the Cabell County Ration Board, in whose service he wore out his old machine. Congratulations to Dr. Sloan, and to his friendly benefactors.

Two Women Politicians

Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms belongs to the few women with a backstage knowledge of politics. Daughter of Mark Hanna, the country's nearest approach to a national boss, and wife first of Medill McCormick, isolationist senator from Illinois, and later of Albert G. Simms, a New Mexico congressman and Republican political figure, she had every opportunity to know what was going on and contribute her advice. After McCormick's death she revenged his defeat by Charles S. Deneen when she in turn defeated Deneen for re-nomination. She was, however, so badly beaten in the election as to be convinced that her place in politics was behind the scenes, not out in front.

The woman she most closely resembles was Kate Chase Sprague, the beautiful daughter of Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's secretary of the treasury and later chief justice, wife of William Sprague, governor and senator from Rhode Island. She strove to make her father president, one of her opponents being Samuel J. Tilden. Later, in the disputed presidential election of 1876, Mrs. Sprague had the satisfaction of turning the scales against Tilden.

LAFF-A-DAY



"I'm afraid it's going to take that former train announcer a while to adjust himself, Sir!"

Diet and Health

Foot Troubles—What Causes Them?

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.
WHILE it isn't particularly practical, it is stimulating to discuss which organ of man has raised him from the status of the beast.

The eye, while a wonderful structure, is not as keen in man as in many of the lower animals. The same may be said of the ear. Claims of the Brain

The argument really comes down to considering the claims of the brain, the hand and the foot. Our brains are superior for such actions as thinking up holidays like Christmas, and patron saints like Santa Claus, and for reading Shakespeare and such things, but the bird and the dog have brains that are perfectly sufficient for their purposes. No other animals, except the higher apes, have a hand which in any way compares to man, and there are distinguished anthropologists who have said it was his hand which lifted man from the beast.

But others argue for the feet. Man alone stands on his two feet erect, and uses them exclusively for locomotion. The birds stand and rest on two feet, but they do not use them much for locomotion. Certainly if the argument took the turn of which organ could give the most trouble, the feet would probably win. Our hands do not really give us much bother. Occasionally some scrivener gets writer's cramp, but that is more or less of a rare event.

Feet and Hands Alike
The feet have strain, whereas the hands are free of anything like continuous strain. They both are much alike in that they are composed of a number of small bones held together by ligaments, but the feet are under the strain of the weight of the body and of propelling the body forward. Again, the hands are left unencased while doing their work, while the feet are shod with heavy, non-resilient leather, commonly called shoes, and contractions of cloth or wool commonly called stockings, and all their activities take place inside these contraptions.

No wonder, then, that a prominent orthopedist says that all the troubles of the feet can be explained on the basis of one of three factors: (1) variations in structure at the time of birth, so that they are not able to withstand the severe usage they undergo throughout life; (2) the manner in which the foot is used, including the influence of disease, injury and infection; (3) the harmful effects of shoes and stockings.

When blacksmiths existed, they were required to have a license in order to shoe a horse in forty-eight states of the union. In no state today is any license or examination required to fit a shoe to a human being. Many individuals go through life continually mis-fitted.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
B. B.:—What are the symptoms of rheumatic fever?
Answer: High fever, red inflamed joints and drenching sweats. The inflammation may move from joint to joint—elbow one day, knee the next, ankle the next—leaving the previously inflamed joint quite comfortable.

D. S. K.:—I had wax removed from my ears some time ago and now they itch intolerably. What can be done about it?
Answer: It is likely the wax has returned. The best application I know for itching ears is Cresatin, an oily liquid that is applied locally on a cotton applicator.

M. A. G.:—Do we have "taste buds"? If so what are they? What is their purpose, can they be destroyed, are they an absolute necessity?
Answer: Certainly we have taste buds. They are nerve endings on the tongue and contribute as much to the joy and happiness of life as anything. Why in the world would anybody want to destroy them? It is like saying "Can I destroy my eyesight or my hearing?"

ROMANTIC MASQUERADE
by MARIE BLIZARD
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CHAPTER EIGHTEEN
Steve asked, "What seems to be the trouble with the burner?"
She went into the matter of a thermostat that wouldn't work unless she trailed downstairs and pushed a button, a very great inconvenience.
He suggested calling the oil burner company, and the conversation seemed to be over.
That wasn't the way Daphne meant it to be. Quite calmly she remarked, "It's so nice and warm here. I got quite chilled coming. Mind if I enjoy your fire for a few minutes?"
"Not at all," he said politely.
Then Daphne took a long breath and plunged: "I expect you're thinking that burner was just an excuse for me to come here?"
"Wasn't it?"
"Yes."
"Now that you're here, you might as well see it all."
"I didn't come here for that."
"No?" He was coldly polite.
"No," she paused a moment—
"Dr. Fenwick."
He didn't so much as flick an eye-lash. Then she asked, "Why did you let me think you were one of the Bronner boys?"
He got a pipe off the mantle, ran the point of his knife around the bowl, rapped it on the stone, and reached for his tobacco jar before answering.
"What difference could it make?"
Daphne replied pleasantly that it didn't matter in the least.
He applied a match to his pipe. "Then I fail to see that it was important."
"There are a great many things you fail to see," she said with asperity.
Steve laughed and reached across the table for the basket of fruit. "Have an apple?" he invited. She accepted.
"Good, isn't it?" he asked when she'd taken a bite. "An apple a day..."
The red flamed into her cheeks as the rest of the proverb flashed into her mind. Suddenly Daphne said, "It was hardly nice of you to let me think you were someone else."
"I'm afraid that I don't think it mattered very much what my name was, or is... Shall I tell you why you seem to be... er... upset about all this?"
"If you think you know," Daphne answered with cold dignity.
Steve spoke amiably: "I think it's perfectly normal curiosity. I understand, and I'm sorry to have upset you. I worked for you because I needed the money. I thought you'd be satisfied to have me earn it. I'd forgotten the other... er... factors. It is curiosity, isn't it?"
"Partly."
"I can do something about that. I can assure you that I am not a fugitive from justice or family. It's very simple really: I happen to have certain work to finish, and very slight means of doing so. Working for you has helped... I've avoided the village because I prefer utter privacy. Privacy, Mrs. Abruzzi, is a very difficult thing to achieve."
He couldn't have told her more plainly what he thought of her bawling in on that privacy.
After a long pause, Daphne declared, "Steve, I don't know what you think about me, but I'll tell you what I think about you: I think you're a nice, interesting person, someone I'd like to know well. So... Let's shake hands."
They did so solemnly.
"Now I want you to tell me about yourself."
His head came up sharply. Then he asked, "You know about my row at the Institute?"
"A little. I know you were working on an experiment and... and left in anger. Oh, Steve, don't get that shut-up expression on your face again! Don't you know that I think whatever you did, you did it because you were right?"
"That's very charming of you." His eyes had become warmer.
"Begin at the beginning."
"I've always been interested in research, but I got side-tracked, as so many of us do—his eyes hardened for a moment—but when Lindquist came here to open the Institute, I got my chance."
"What kind of research?"
"I'm working on the flu virus."
"Trying to discover it?"
"No. I was an am—working on a serum to immunize its victims."
"You... you found the serum?"
"Yes—and-no, he said drily, "I found a serum, but... I was the wheeze about the operation being a success, but the patient died!"
"Yes, but I don't see..."
"I'd made a serum, but it wasn't quite as I hoped it would be some day. In other words, the patient would be cured of flu, and then very likely die from 'causes unknown.' The serum is not fool-proof yet. But I haven't given up. The work goes on. One day I shall eliminate those foreign elements in this serum that now make the cure worse than the disease."
"The Institute didn't approve of your findings?"
"They approved a little too heartily. It's an old story. Mrs. Abruzzi. It happens all the time, fiction, and in life. My chief thought that I'd got what I was looking for. He wanted me to publish the discovery. I refused."
"No, not then. There was more to it than that. Something happened that happens often in scientific research: Another chap—Calverton in Colorado—arrived at his formula the same time I did. He published details of his serum."
"Was it the same?"
Dr. Fenwick's mouth was grim, almost angry. "Exactly, and, therefore, to my mind, dangerous."
"Go on."
"Lindquist wanted me to claim to be a co-discoverer."
"Why didn't you?"
He said tensely, "Because I know that neither of us has yet discovered it."

HOUSE RECOMMENDING
NO GUAYULE PRODUCTION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—(P)—The House special rubber committee recommended today that the government get out of the guayule production business, but continue experiments in growing and processing of the latex-bearing plant.

In a report filed with the speaker of the House, the committee advised that no existing guayule rubber plantings be destroyed as long as the war continues and sources of natural rubber in the Dutch East Indies are not available.

The hot springs of Arkansas, 47 in number, are government-owned and operated.

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Celery	California Pascal	Jumbo Stalk	29c
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Washington at a Glance By JACK STINNETT

(First of Two Articles on the American Legion)
WASHINGTON—The American Legion is putting its house in order for as many of the 11,000,000 veterans of World War II as can be interested in Legion objectives.
Under ordinary circumstances, the expansion of any national organization hardly would be worth mentioning. But since World War I, it has been generally conceded that only the farm and labor bloc compare with the war veterans as a closely knit group that sees to protection of their interests and ideals in congressional, state and local legislation.
In view of that, it may be important to follow the progress of the newly-shaped veterans' groups, to know what they stand for, and to understand their methods in expanding to a membership that may control eventually 20 to 30 million voters.
Back in the days that followed the Armistice, the late Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and a handful of other men who met in a Paris cafe one night were selling their ideas of the American Legion to all who would listen. In a few months, more than 200 veterans' organizations were in operation. Most of these faded out or were incorporated into other groups. Out of the confusion, the Legion emerged the most powerful of all.
It now has a claimed membership of 2,000,000 Legionnaires in more than 12,000 posts. It has real estate, cash, securities, bonds and equipment valued at more than \$100,000,000. And while the Legion doesn't fear much competition from infant veterans' organizations that will spring out of this war, therein begins the story of how the Legion is putting its house in order.
Recognizing that the veteran of this war may have other interests than their dads of 25 years ago, and may not be interested in stringing along with oldsters in the saddle, the Legion has adopted four expansion programs.
(1) The establishment of World War II posts in all Legion areas. These are and will be composed entirely of World War II veterans with no butting in at all.
(2) The recognition of World War II veterans by giving them important elective jobs in existing Legion posts.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago
Former assistant director of relief in Fayette County, Miss Harriett McDonald, is married December 28 in Kentucky.

Twenty Years Ago
Half score of large trees cut from school yard at New Martinsburg to protect building and children.

Thrift of many motometers
Theft of many motometers keeping police on alert.

Six foxes killed by hunters.
Buy War Stamps Every Pay Day.

Ten Years Ago
Wrobble Bakery case heard before District NRA Compliance Council in Cleveland.

Fred L. Purcell died this morning
at Mt. Logan Sanitarium.

Local markets: wheat, 90 cents; corn, 80 cents.

Fifteen Years Ago
Farmers buying up corn for seed, little of 1929 crop fit for planting.

Probate court collects \$8,185.13
for year 1929.

Columbus Central basketball
team defeats Blue Lions, 34 to 17.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!

A Representative of the Auditor's Office Will Be at the Following Places, for Your Convenience in Purchasing Dog Tags.

Tues. Jan. 2	Clean Coe Grocery	Bookwalter	1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Tues. Jan. 2	Foster's Store	Good Hope	1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Wed. Jan. 3	Jeffersonville Auto Co.	Jeffersonville	10 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Wed. Jan. 3	Ralph E. Patch Grocery	Milledgeville	1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Thurs. Jan. 4	W. E. Knedler Store	N. Mart'burg	1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Thurs. Jan. 4	Robt Jefferson. Ins. Of.	Bloom'burg	1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Tues. Jan. 9	Coe's Store	Yatesville	1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Tues. Jan. 9	Scott's Store	Waterloo	1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Wed. Jan. 10	Marvin Evans' Store	Pleasant View	1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Wed. Jan. 10	Hett's Grocery	Mad. Mills	1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Thurs. Jan. 11	Mark's Grocery	S. Plymouth	1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Thurs. Jan. 11	Geo. Erich's Store	Parrotts Sta.	1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

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+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Legion Home Is Scene of Turkey Meal

The 175 American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary members and their children who assembled at the American Legion Home on North Fayette Street at 6:30 P.M. Thursday night, were well fed and well entertained at a turkey dinner which Legion officials hope will become an annual affair.

The group assembled on the second floor before the meal was served. Rev. George B. Parkin, the chaplain, pronounced the invocation before Charles E. Morgan, commander of the post here, led the 175 down to the first floor recreation room where the dinner was served.

Plates heaped high with Turkey cooked to perfection plus all the traditional trimmings were served buffet style. The banquet was eaten at long tables centered with red candles. Ten turkeys, totalling more than 100 pounds in weight, were served to the group.

Robert Jefferson acted as master of ceremonies for the program at the dinner. Mrs. Emerson Chapman was the first speaker called on. She voiced the sentiments of the auxiliary, of which she is president, as she spoke of the war and of the women's appreciation of the delicious dinner.

Rev. Parkin's extemporaneous talk on the meaning of freedom was termed one of the most beautiful and feeling expressions on the subject heard here.

Highlight of the dinner speakers was Morgan's accepting an historic gavel on behalf of the Legion. The gavel, made from more than a century old oak wood, was presented to the legion by R. S. Ramsey, court bailiff. The gavel was made from old oak timber salvaged when the double covered bridge on the north fork of Paint Creek was torn down last summer. The bridge was the last covered one in Fayette County. A metal plate fastened to the gavel bears a sketch of the wood's history.

Herbert Wilson, past commander of the Paul H. Hughes Post 25, and his committee, took the spotlight to reap congratulations for the splendid work and preparation which went so far to make the dinner a success.

After the turkey dinner was over, the men, women and children went to the second floor again for dancing and games which featured the rest of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Murray To Give Review at DAR Meeting

Mrs. A. B. Murray will give a book review at the coming meeting of the Washington C. H. Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, which will meet on Monday afternoon, January first, at two-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Daniel T. McLean, 420 East Court Street.

The annual election of delegates and alternates to the State Conference and to the Continental Congress will be held at this time.

The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. George Robinson, Miss Ann Robinson, Mrs. H. D. Shankle, Mrs. W. L. Stinson, Mrs. Charles E. Mark, Mrs. Anna K. DeWeese, Mrs. Forest A. DeBra, Mrs. Bernice Allen, Miss Grace VanWinkle and Mrs. Inez R. McDonald.

Rationing Sidelights

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Realizing that it is impossible to cover the complete field of rationing and price control in the regular news stories, the Record-Herald will publish some sidelights on this complex and comprehensive government wartime program from time to time as warranted. The facts and figures will be obtained from the county's War Price and Rationing Board.)

Meats, etc.—Red stamps Q-5, R-5 and S-5 still valid for 10 points each, stamps T-5 through X-5 become valid Dec. 31.

Processed foods, etc.—Blue stamps X-5, Y-5 and Z-5 and A-2 and B-2 valid for 10 points each.

Liquor—Only domestic whiskey is rationed.

Sugar—Only sugar stamp 34 is valid. Another will be validated Feb. 1.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline—14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons. B-4 and C-4 coupons will expire Dec. 31.

Fuel Oil—Old period four and five coupons and new period one and two coupons good throughout current heating year. In midwest and south, period three coupons also good now and valid throughout heating season.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Social Calendar

ROSEMARY DENNISON
Society Editor
TELEPHONE 6291

FRIDAY, DEC. 29
Bloomington WCTU, home of Mrs. John Glenn, 2 P.M.

SUNDAY, DEC. 31
Annual New Year's Eve party for members only at Country Club, 10 to 2. Admission by reservation only.

MONDAY, JAN. 1
Jr. O.U.A.M., at hall for regular meeting, 7:30 P.M.
DAR meets at home of Mrs. Daniel T. McLean, 2:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JAN. 2
Past Councillors, D. of A., at Jr. O.U.A.M. Hall, potluck supper, 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3
Mrs. William Himmelsbach hostess to Alpha Circle (C.C.L.) regular meeting, 7:45. Mrs. Harry Ferguson, assisting hostess.
Woman's Guild of First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. O. D. Farquhar, 2 P.M.
Madison Mills WSCS, home of Mrs. Howard Clark, 2 P.M.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4
Session of First Presbyterian Church, at manse, 7:30 P.M.

Personals

Miss Ann Patton was a Thursday business visitor in Columbus.

Mr. Bill Swartz of Bexley is spending a few days as a guest of Mr. L. L. Brock, Jr. Mr. Swartz is Mr. Brock's roommate at Ohio State University, Columbus.

Mrs. W. E. Summers is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Tooker, Mr. Tooker and children in Greenfield this week.

Mr. Hal Summers was a Friday visitor in Chillicothe.

Mr. Stephen Brown, principal of Washington High School, spent Thursday in Columbus on business.

Mrs. Vertie Manley has returned to Dayton, having visited with Mrs. Wert Backenstoe and friends during the holidays.

Miss Loraine Stambaugh is in Manomone Falls, Wis., as a guest of Cpl. and Mrs. C. R. Webb indefinitely.

Pfc. and Mrs. Robert W. Woodmansee have returned to Philadelphia, Pa., having spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Theobald. Miss Jean Woodmansee has also returned to Philadelphia, having been at her home here for a holiday visit.

Misses Dorothy and Jean McCoy and Miss Judith Paul were Friday visitors in Columbus.

Mrs. James Wilson of Portsmouth is spending an indefinite visit with Mrs. Marian Gage and family. James Wilson, seaman first class, U.S.C.G., is expected here on leave from Virginia the latter part of the month.



Simone Simon and Michael Whalen in a romantic scene from Republic's musical hit, "Tahiti Honey", which opens at the State Theater Sunday. On the same program as Feature No. 2, Humphrey Bogart in "Dead End" with Sylvia Sydney, Joel McCrea and the "Dead End Kids."

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Expected Here This Month



Judy Ann and Sheryl Lee Deyo
These adorable youngsters are the daughters of Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. C. Ralph Deyo (the former Shirley Summers) who have resided in Clinton, Miss., for the past year and one-half. Their father, Sgt. Deyo, is stationed at the Prisoner of War Camp in Clinton. Judy Ann celebrated her second birthday the twenty-seventh of December and Sheryl Lee is eight months old, celebrating her first birthday on April 3, 1945.

Their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Summers, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Deyo of Columbus, are anxiously awaiting their visit here during the middle of January.

Staff-Sgt. Deyo is expecting to join his family here for a visit this month, while on furlough.

POET'S CORNER

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER
The New Year dawns and wars hold sway,
But Peace looms brighter day by day;
Oh Lord, bring quickly wars to end,
Back to homes those in service send;
Back to loved ones, to work and peace—
From fear, horror give world release;
From every heart goes up this prayer;
God bless our soldiers everywhere.
MAY M. DUFFEE

Dreaming By The Fireplace
There's nothing quite so restful
On a gloomy rainy day
As a-sittin' by the fireplace
In a quiet sort of way
Just a-tellin' funny incidents
That happened long ago
And lookin' at the fire
As the flames jump to and fro
There's talk of war and turmoil
And of strife on every hand
But the league of fireside sitters
Is still a peaceful band
The headlines in the papers
Tell of troubles by the score
Of murders and accidents
That sear you to the core
But let things happen as they may
I'll always find repose
Just a-sittin' by the fireplace
As the day draws to a close
Regina Shiplott

Executive Meeting Cancelled
Due to the inclemency of the weather, the meeting of the executive officers of the Queen Esther Class of the North Street Church of Christ has been cancelled. The meeting was to have been held at the church on Friday evening.

Losses by fire, including those caused by lightning, amounted to \$380,000,000 in the United States in 1943.

COWBOY AND INDIAN WARFARE NOW RAGES ON BELGIAN NO-MAN'S-LAND

(Continued From Page One)

wedge driven into the American line by the Germans caused unbelievable chaos.

The fluid fighting in this contested area's vast no-man's-land is not unlike that of the unsettled American west in its wilder days. You never know down what lane or out of what wood will come a charging band of marauding "Redskins." Only these "Indians" ride 40 to 60 ton tanks instead of ponies and slug with high velocity 88 mm guns instead of rifles.

Each crossroad is a potential battleground. A town may be held by the enemy in the morning, be abandoned by noon and be regained by nightfall.

Rather than commit large stocks of irreplaceable armor to gain any one point, the Nazis choose to send out numerous exploratory columns to find a weak spot to exploit.

If such a column of five to 20 tanks, with supporting infantry, and ack-ack and mobile guns, hits a crossroads which is too strongly defended, it just bounces back, circles around and tries another point. When it does find a lightly held town or road intersection, it seizes it and spears forward again with another tentacle.

These columns seek always to join up with each other in a "pincers movement." Then they constrict and destroy everything between them. Only when it is unavoidable do these columns lock in knockout head-on battles. They realize they haven't the reserves and military stamina to stand up against the Allies in an all-out fight.

That's what dooms the German breakthrough to failure. It didn't deliver a killing punch. It only disrupted the Allied drive. That may have delayed the end of the war a few months, but it hasn't in any way affected the outcome.

The Indians lost the battle for the American west because there weren't enough of them and they didn't have what it takes. The German scalp may soon hang for this same reason.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FATAL

TROY, Dec. 29—(AP)—Ten-year-old Howard Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Arnold of Ludlow Falls, Miami County, was killed yesterday when his Christmas gift shotgun discharged accidentally.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

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Dot MATCHES, 6 boxes 35c
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Dot SALAD DRESSING, pint 22c
Dot ORANGE PEKOE TEA, 1/4 Lb. 27c
Dot COFFEE, Lb. 32c

The Churches

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Market and Hinde Streets
Rev. John K. Abernethy, pastor
9:15 A. M. Sabbath School. Carol Haddad, superintendent.
10:30 A. M. Morning Worship. Family Worship Theme. Sermon by the pastor. The choir under the direction of Mrs. J. Rankin Paul with Mrs. Ralph Gage at the organ will render an anthem.
10:30 A. M. Junior Church in the church basement.
2:00 P. M. the Presbyterian Fellowship will meet in the church basement.
Wednesday, 2 P. M. the Woman's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. O. D. Farquhar.
Thursday, 7:30 P. M. the Session will meet at the manse. School, 7:30 P. M. choir rehearsal.
You are most cordially invited to attend all our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
East and North Street
Rev. Harold B. Twining, pastor
Bible School 9:15 A. M. in charge of Superintendent Milo Smith. Classes for all.
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M. sermon by Rev. Lewis Rogers, subject: "The Good Shepherd."
Sunday Fellowship, 6:30 P. M., all young people invited.
No evening service.
Tuesday evening, 7:30, the Victoria and Brotherhood Sunday School classes will meet at the church home.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Midweek Devotion Service.
Thursday, 7:30 P. M. choir rehearsal.
A cordial invitation is extended to all our services.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner North and Market Streets
Rev. George B. Parkin, minister
Loren E. Wilson, director of music
Miss Marian Christopher, organist
Devery Sheldier, superintendent
Church School meets at 9:15 A. M. with classes for all.
Morning Worship at 10:30 A. M. Special music by the choir. Covenant Sunday will be observed. Sermon, "A New Heaven and a New Earth," by the pastor.
Youth Fellowship at 6 o'clock. Mrs. George B. Parkin will be the speaker, her subject will be: "West of the Day-line."
The service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The public is cordially invited to these services.

THE SOUTH SIDE CHURCH
OF CHRIST
521 South Fayette Street
Edward J. Cain, minister
Bible School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M.
Evening Service, 7:20 P. M.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.
Everyone cordially invited to all of our services.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Little Church Around the Corner
East and Fayette Streets
Rev. P. A. Smith
9:30 A. M. Church School.
10:30 A. M. sermon.
Bishop Henry W. Hobson, who recently returned from the war front will deliver the sermon.
The public is cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION
Gregg Street
Rev. Arthur George, pastor
Ray Hawk, superintendent
Floyd Burr, first elder
9:30 A. M. Sunday School.
10:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 P. M. Thursday, Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
142 South Fayette Street
A branch of the First Church of Christ, in Boston, Mass.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Service at 11 A. M.
Subject: "Christian Science."
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 P. M.
In connection with the church a Reading Room is maintained where authorized Christian Science literature is distributed, may be read, borrowed or purchased. Open to the public Thursday from 2 to 4 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to these services and the Reading Room.

THE CHURCH OF CHHIST
Meets in Room 18, Masonic Bldg. Lord's Day Worship—
Evening 8 P. M.
Morning 10 A. M.
Midweek Meeting—
Thursday 7 P. M.
Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.
We worship by authority of Christ our King to whom be dominion and glory everlasting. Amen.

SAINT COLMAN'S CHURCH
Corner East and North Streets
Raphael D. Rodgers, pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 A. M.
Benediction after the last Mass.
Confession Hours Saturdays from 4 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. and 7 P. M. to 8 P. M.
Baptism by appointment.

MCMAN MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lewis Street
John Glenn, Minister
9:30 A. M. Sunday School, Clifford Foster, superintendent.
10:30 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir.
6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Brief message by the pastor.
Everyone cordially invited to worship with us.

BLOOMINGBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John Glenn, Minister
9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Raymond I. Scott, superintendent.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday. Mid-week Service.
Everyone cordially invited.

WASHINGTON C. H. METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles P. Taylor, pastor
White Oak
Earl Anderson, superintendent
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Message by pastor.
Harmony
Howard Back, superintendent
9:30 A. M. Sunday Service.
7:30 P. M. Worship Service.
Memphis
Marion Wade, superintendent
10 A. M. Sunday School.
Mt. Olive
Walter Engle, superintendent
10 A. M. Sunday School.
The "Crusade for Christ" will begin its drive in the states this Sunday. The asking for the Wilmington District is \$61,162.87. Of this amount \$687.21 is to be paid by the four churches in the Washington Circuit. The total amount to be raised for this Crusade is \$25,000.00.

BLOOMINGBURG METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Baughn, Pastor
Bloomington
10 A. M. Sunday School, William Purcell, superintendent.
Worship Service 11 A. M.
New Year's service at 11 A. M.
Stanton
Worship 9:30 A. M.
Church School 10:30 A. M.
Church School at 9:45 A. M. Mrs. Nellie Chaney, superintendent.
Madison Mills
Church School 10 A. M.

SOUTH SALEM METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Lyle, Pastor
Buena Vista
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Frutland
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service 10 A. M.
Young People's Meeting 7 P. M.
South Salem
Sunday School 11 A. M.
Worship Service 11 A. M.
New Bethel
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Lattaville
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship Service 7 P. M.
We welcome you to the services of these churches.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
White Oak
Rev. John Currens, Pastor
9:30 A. M. Sunday School, Dewey Smith, superintendent.
10:30 A. M. Morning Worship.
6:45 P. M. Young People's Service.
Donnabelle, Stookey, president.
7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service.
You are invited to these services.

SUGAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
George Brooks, pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.
We are always happy to welcome visitors.

ALL NATION CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. L. A. Dahmer, Pastor
1217 Forest Street
Sunday School 2:30 P. M.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Services Tuesday and Thursday nights.
All are welcome to attend these services.

SECOND PILGRIM CHURCH
East Point Street
Rev. Delbert Harper, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:30 P. M.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Tuesday evening 7:30. Prayer Meeting.
Everyone invited to come to these services.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Green Hope
M. L. Bogard, Pastor
9:30 A. M. Sunday School, Mrs. Ed Hannah, superintendent.
10:30 A. M. Morning Worship
7:30 P. M. Public preaching
Everybody welcome.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rawling Street
Rev. G. C. Swain, Minister
Sunday School 2 P. M., Miss Pearl Brandon, superintendent.
Sermon by the pastor, 3 P. M.
Prayer Service, Thursday 7:30 P. M.
All are welcome.

RODGERS CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
North Main Street
Rev. B. F. Lee, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Friday at 8 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Athen Christian Endeavor 7 P. M.
Young people are especially invited to attend this service.
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
Everyone cordially invited to all of our services.

JUST A FRIENDLY CHAT
With the observance of our Savior's birthday being past, and as we come to the close of this old year with its worries, troubles, anxieties, distress, sufferings, strife and perplexities, we are confronted with a dark, dark future. I am afraid that the outlook is much darker than the onlook. If I were to draw a picture of this world just as it is today, I think it would be only fitting to use dark blue and black crayon for the entire picture. The individual as well as nations seems to have just one objective. They are striving with an overflowing greed for worldly power and honor, instead of allowing their worldly aim to have a spiritual goal. Instead of "Peace on earth good will toward men," it is selfishness, jealousy, hatred, envy and malice. The only light that I can see ahead of us is the light of Jesus Christ. He said, "I am the light of the world." His word has power—holly, Divine power. His word alone is sufficient for the healing of our nations. Are you making any real contributions toward its spread, or its power? Are you content to abide satisfied in a place of blessing, or have you been impressed with the urgency of the gospel? Let us look to Him and the power of His word, then we can look forward to the New Year with new hope, zeal and courage.

OTTICE T. STOOKEY.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F. L. Reynolds, Pastor
Columbus Avenue
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Services 10:30 A. M.
B. T. U., 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice Friday evening.
Come and bring your friends, you are welcome.

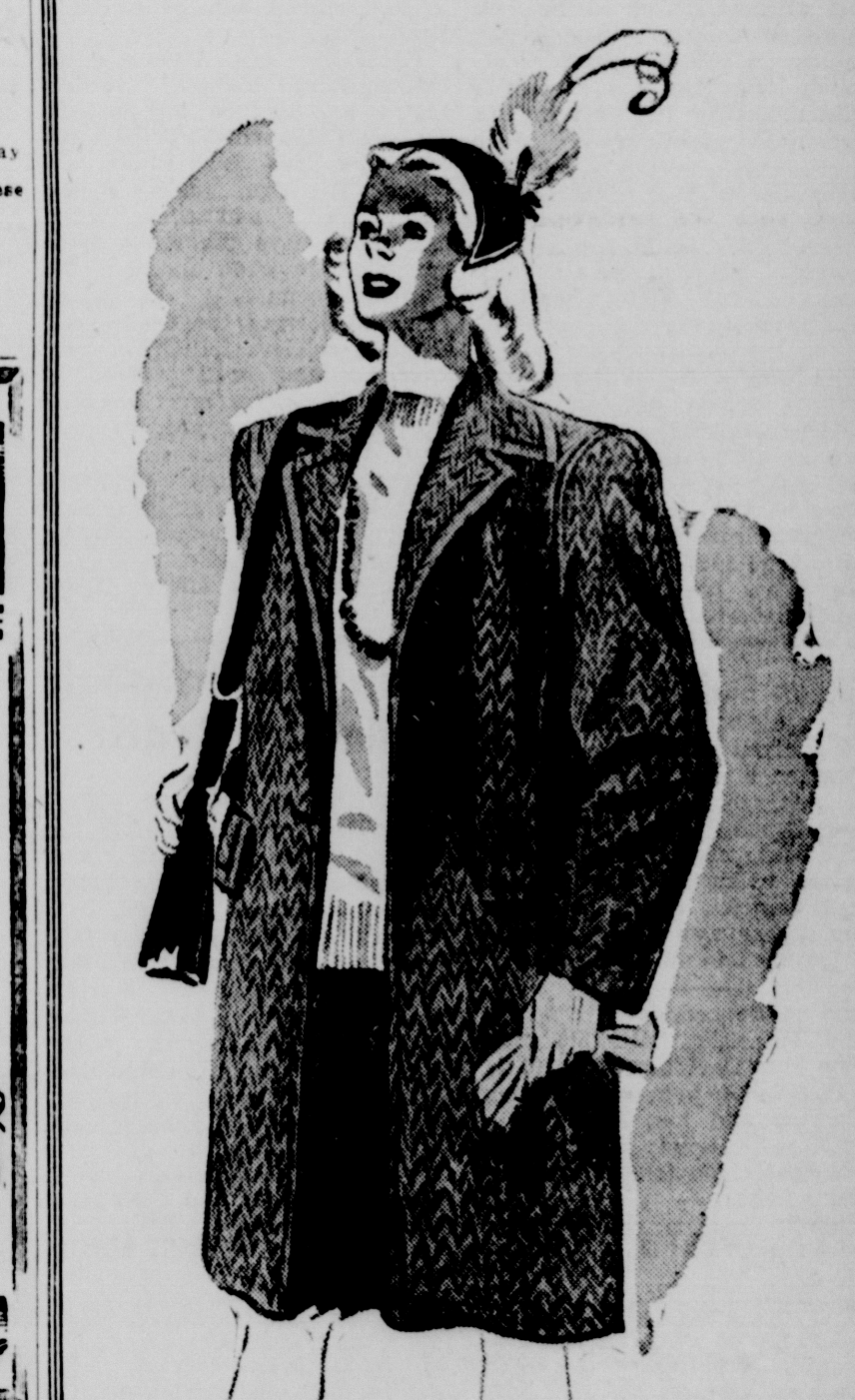
CHURCH OF GOD
Corner Harrison and Newberry Streets
Mrs. E. A. Crosswhite, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Children's Meeting 1:30 P. M.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 P. M.
Praise and Song Service 7:30 P. M.
Sermon and Divine Healing Service 8 P. M.
Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever. Heb. 13:8.
Who-so-ever will may come.
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STEEN'S

No Spring Football For High School

For the second successive year, no spring football training is on schedule for Washington C. H. High School.

The school here was among the 203 Ohio high schools which voted against spring football training. It is banned under provisions of the Ohio State Athletic Association and a referendum was held to determine whether the schools favored changing the regulations.

The vote was 203 to 139 against it.

Just what spring sports will be on the slate for WHS will not be decided until the South Central League meeting at Hillsboro in March, Stephen C. Brown, high school principal, said. He added, however, he believed track baseball would be included, but baseball is uncertain. The prime objective in planning spring sports

will be to include as many sports as possible to allow as many boys as possible to participate, Brown said.

At the March SCL meeting, spring sports will be discussed on an interscholastic basis, Brown indicated.

Three reasons for banning spring football training as listed by Brown were: (1) spring football eliminates other spring sports; (2)

elimination of spring training gives all schools an equal footing when fall training begins, August 20, and (3), it saves equipment.

The athletic board here, which cast the high school's vote against spring training, was A. B. Murray, superintendent; Brown, principal, and J. R. Brammer and J. W. Kyler, coaches.

Harold W. Emswiler, commissioner of the state association, re-

ported that H. L. Bowman, superintendent of Bowling Green schools, had been elected to succeed Lloyd M. Kaufman of Attica on the State Athletic Board.

New district directors named were Dewey Bohyer of Marion in the central district; James C. Wilson, of Mt. Pleasant; Harry Waldorf, of Agler, and C. G. Lappin, of Lima, in the Northwest District.

High School Basketball Games Here Friday Night Called Off

There will be no basketball Friday (tonight) at the high school in Washington C. H.

The Blue Lion varsity game with the Stivers cagers from Dayton and the reserve game with the Clarksburg High School basketballers have been called off because of the icy roads.

Stephen Brown, WHS principal, telephoned from Columbus, where he is attending the Ohio Education Association meeting, Thursday night to say neither of the two games scheduled would be played. He did not say, however, whether the games had been cancelled or postponed until a later date.

The next game on the Lion schedule is a week away, Friday night, Jan. 5, when the Wilmington Hurricane is to play here. The reserve teams of both schools

are booked for the customary preliminary curtain raiser.

It was no surprise when the Stivers and Clarksburg games were called off. Traffic has been paralyzed over virtually the entire state by the coat of ice.

There was, however, some disappointment among the Lions. They had been drilling intensively at their last few practice sessions on a new type of defense which emphasized the

man-to-man guarding rather than the previous form of zone coverage. Whether this will be revised now for the Wilmington game during the coming week's behind-closed-doors workouts is conjectural.

This is the second basketball program here that has had to be called off this season. Springfield and Greenfield teams were unable to get through the snow drifts nearly three weeks ago.

REDS INSIDE BUDAPEST FIGHTING SAVAGELY TO CRACK OPEN BALKANS

(Continued from Page One)

(Referring briefly to the fighting in the capital, the German communiqué said "the garrison of Budapest defended the heart of the city against heavy Soviet attacks." It declared the Germans had checked Russian breakthrough bids between Lake Balaton and the Danube.

(The German news agency DNB said U. S. and British planes were operating over the western Balkans from an airfield near Ungvar, at the Hungarian field had been "put at the Allies' disposal by the Soviet command with the consent of the Czechoslovak mission.")

The enemy was hurled out of 12 eastern suburbs of the city yesterday by the Soviets.

A battle of greater military importance raged on the approaches to the Danubian communications center of Komarom, less than 85 miles southeast of Vienna and within 53 miles of Bratislava.

Komarom has several big railway and highway bridges across the Danube and of the six rail lines radiating from the city, four lead to Vienna.

The Russians said enemy troops were told they were fighting to save the Reich from immediate invasion and that the German commander at Budapest had decreed the death penalty for soldiers failing to hold their positions until ordered to retreat. The latter edict resulted from the large number of desertions by Hungarians.

Russia's top-flight commentator, Ilya Ehrenburg, in a New Year message broadcast today by the Moscow radio, said "We will finish off the Germans this year."

One-Minute Sports Page

When Wilbert Robinson made seven hits in one game at Baltimore in 1892—the only time it ever has been done in major league baseball—not one Baltimore paper mentioned the feat. It didn't go into the record until many years later, when Robbie Casually referred to it while talking to Heywood Broun.

Delicate Distinction

When a photographer at Penn State basketball practice recently wanted a shot of the ten former high school captains on the squad, Coach John Lawther, who hasn't been cheering his team's progress, bellowed: "Former high school captains over here—high school players join me on the court."

Service Department

The Red Cross Columbia Club on the Rue De L'Elisee in Paris has installed a gym with boxing equipment and has hired Cleto Locatelli, former European lightweight champion, to run the place.

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

LISTEN, FELLA, IF YUH KEEP ON SAYIN' I DON'T KNOW ME, OR EVER SAW ME BEFORE, I'LL HANG DIS VIRGINNY HAM ON YER HOOK. DO YUH REKNIZE ME? I'LL COUNT SLOW TUE 5.

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Spotlight Shared By Stephens and Trojan Captain

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29.—(P)—If the Rose Bowl game between Southern California and Tennessee New Year's Day narrows to a battle of individuals, it probably will be between the skillful right arm of Trojan Capt. Jim Hardy and the sturdy legs of Freshman Buster Stephens, Vols' tailback.

While the Trojans have displayed a good running attack in throbbing seven and tying two opponents in nine games, Hardy's passing has been the spark of the T-model machine coach, Jeff Cravath has built. Hardy set a new USC record by completing 53 of 102 passes for 684 yards and eight touchdowns, an average of 52 percent.

Stephens, in eight games (the Vols won seven and tied one), rolled up 631 yards in carrying the ball 101 times.

Horvath Has Rival In Charity Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(P)—West Virginia's Jim Walthall was giving All-American Les Horvath of Ohio State a close race for left half starting honors today as the East squad practice scrimmaged for the 20th annual Inter-sectional Shrine All Star classic here New Year's.

Both are triple threats.

The West team instituted a two-in-backfield system using Bob Kennedy, quarterback from March Field to call signals on one, and Bob Waterfield, U. C. L. A. quarter, as "brains" of the other.

Utes Have New Star

SALT LAKE CITY.—(P)—Murray Satterfield, freshman forward on Utah's 1943-44 N. C. A. A. basketball champions, averaged 27 points per game at Aberdeen, Idaho, high school last season.

One-Legged Center

LOGAN, Utah.—(P)—Despite an artificial leg, Joe Anderson was a reserve center on Utah State's grid team last season. Blood poisoning forced amputation of one leg below the knee several years ago.

The reign of Emperor Ken Lung of China—from 1735-1798—was marked by 16 major floods.

PUBLIC SALE

As my son will soon be called into the service and I have more stock than I can handle alone, I will hold a public auction on my farm on the 3C Highway, northeast of Mt. Sterling, on

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143 HOGS AND SHEEP

3 purebred Berkshire sows, 2 registered, papers furnished; 1 Berkshire boar, 2 years old, papers furnished; 20 hogs, average weight 100 to 150 lbs., 40 hogs, weight 50 to 80 lbs.; 43 shoats weighing 30 to 50 lbs.; 21 fall pigs. These hogs all treated. 15 head of 2 and 3 year old Shrop ewes, bred for first of April lambs.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 wagon with box bed; one 8-ft. McCormick-Deering binder; 1 sulky 14-in. plow; 3 horse drawn cultivators; 1 Deering mower, 5-ft., horse drawn; one 2-wheel trailer for horses or cattle; one 2-hole IHC corn sheller; one 6-in. burr mill; 3 hog feeders—one 2-hole, one 12-hole, one 4-hole; 1 double set of brass mounted breeching harness complete; one 10x12 brooder house, never been used, good as new; 6 bushels of Little Red clover seed, cleaned and ready to sow, and lot of miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH

R. S. 'Jim' MYERS

Walter Bumgarner, Auct. Ivan Hill and Edm. Tanner, Clerks LUNCH SERVED

Clean Sweep Is Bowled by Mt. Sterling

Mt. Sterling keggers were cooking on all burners Thursday night; cooking so well they picked off their three games with Wical's Wonders one, two, three, just like that. Crooks, of the Sterling outfit, rolled a juicy three-game total of 657.

Hoff's Market started out with a bang and took the first two from Jeffersonville's Ringers but not without a little sweating, for the first was won by only three pins and the second by two. The last encounter found Ringers on the warpath and they took revenge in a 100 pin victory.

It was a three timing blasting the Washington Producers gave Melvin's Stonerchers. The Producers romped through all three games, winning each by margins large enough to eliminate worry right at the beginning.

Pennington's and Slagle-Kirk had to teeter-totter a bit before it was finally decided that the Bakers would win the first and last contests and the Slagle-Kirk combination would go home with the middle game in the bag.

Wash. Producers	1	2	3	T
Mosherger	148	125	172	445
Osborne	206	122	186	508
Tatman	149	138	138	425
Mann	156	152	169	477
Curry	208	127	168	503
Sub Totals	861	674	838	2373
Handicap	65	45	65	175
Totals	926	719	903	2556

Melvin Stone	1	2	3	T
I. Beam	130	105	88	323
Morris	124	89	117	330
Snider	162	115	160	437
Garber	168	142	134	444
Lauman	146	120	109	375
Sub Totals	730	581	618	1929
Handicap	95	95	95	285
Totals	825	676	713	2217

Wical Wonders	1	2	3	T
Stewart	171	202	123	496
Brown	112	179	130	421
Reese (Blind)	145	145	145	435
Weekman	137	134	147	418
Page	141	124	134	412
Sub Totals	708	828	726	2262
Handicap	85	85	85	255
Totals	793	913	811	2517

Crooks	1	2	3	T
Claridge	146	150	119	415
Bayley	154	201	150	505
Hill	155	114	164	433
Phillips	165	159	180	504
Sub Totals	876	824	808	2508
Handicap	58	58	58	174
Totals	934	882	866	2710

Hoff's Market	1	2	3	T
Yerman	167	155	116	438
Mitchell (Blind)	138	138	138	414
Briggs	133	168	155	456
Plint	188	145	117	450
McLeard	156	159	197	512
Sub Totals	782	746	811	2339
Handicap	78	78	78	234
Totals	860	824	889	2573

Rings, Jeff.	1	2	3	T
Dowler	177	99	184	460
Ringer	151	159	157	467
Coe	131	135	187	453
Marshall	159	188	166	511
Thom	147	140	182	469
Sub Totals	745	770	876	2391
Handicap	82	82	82	246
Totals	827	852	958	2637

Pennington's Bakery	1	2	3	T
F. Brown	140	155	134	429
F. Cahill	131	138	191	460
J. Henry	145	112	144	401
N. Jones (Blind)	146	144	148	438
B. Henry	142	137	133	412
Sub Totals	704	688	748	2140
Handicap	73	73	73	219
Totals	777	761	821	2359

Slagle-Kirk	1	2	3	T
Dray	111	177	144	432
Pfizer	120	152	117	389
Elliott	114	113	107	334
Slagle	76	120	108	304
Hodge	163	179	113	455
Sub Totals	534	741	593	1868
Handicap	122	122	122	366
Totals	656	863	715	2234

BUCKS WIN IN A ROMP

(By The Associated Press)

Ohio State Buckeyes, who open defense of their Western Conference Basketball Championship against Michigan at Ann Arbor tomorrow night, tuned up Thursday night by drubbing Michigan State, 67 to 31, at East Lansing. It was the Bucks' second win of the season over the Spartans.

In the only other college contest last night, Akron University's unbeaten, high-scoring zippers marked up win No. 5 by besting Westminster (Pa.) college, 81 to 71, before 4,000 hometown spectators.

Ohio State, with a record of three wins and a loss to Kentucky, was never pressed by Michigan State, which made only seven baskets during the game. The Spartans took full advantage of 17 Ohio State personal fouls and scored 17 points from the charity line. Ohio State led 33 to 8 at the intermission.

Forward Don Grate paced the Bucks with 20 points, while his teammate, Center Bill Pfeiffer, got 13.

Optimistic View Taken by Red Boss

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(P)—Manager Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds stepped in at the New York Giants' office for a social call and passed on the word he believes baseball will be played in 1945.

McKechnie said the Reds are proceeding with plans for spring training at Bloomington, Ind., and will play no more than 14 night games, possibly only seven.

Veteran Grid Coaches

SALT LAKE CITY.—(P)—No rolling stones were the football coaches at the two Utah colleges playing last year, Ike Armstrong put in his 20th season at Utah University and Dick Romney his 26th at Utah State.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Anna Tomlinson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that S. E. Cox has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Anna Tomlinson, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

RELI. C. ALLEN, JR.,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4919
December 29, 1944
Attorney, N. P. Clyburn

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GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—AP—Grain futures markets rallied just before the close today to erase most losses which at times had extended to more than a cent. Corn was independently steady throughout the session despite hedging sales against heavy country purchases. Rye at mid-session was more than a cent below the previous close. Weakness was attributed to heavy selling of the July contract by one of the leading commission houses. In the final half hour of trading offerings diminished and when shorts tried to cover prices rallied easily.

Hedge selling erased some of the early gains in corn. Cash interests reported 325,000 bushels booked for deferred shipment and shipping sales of more than 100,000 bushels.

Cash grain brokers covering shipping sales and one of the large commission houses were the best buyers of corn.

Wheat was under the pressure of selling by a prominent local professional trader but late prices showed some improvement when the demand was stimulated by the rally in rye.

At the finish wheat was 3/4 to 5/8 lower than yesterday's close. May \$1.63 1/2. Corn was up 1/4 to 5/8, May \$1.10 1/4 to \$1.11 1/4. Oats were 3/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May 66 1/2. Rye was 1/4 to 3/8 higher, May \$1.14 1/4. Barley was up 1/4 to 3/8, May \$1.10.

GRAIN CLOSE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—AP—Wheat—May \$1.63 1/2; July \$1.54 1/2; Sept. \$1.53 1/2.

Corn—May \$1.10 1/4 to \$1.11 1/4; July \$1.10 1/4; Sept. \$1.09 1/2.

Oats—May 66 1/2; July 61 1/4; Sept. 59 1/4.

Rye—May \$1.14 1/4 to \$1.15 1/4; July \$1.10 1/4; Sept. \$1.08.

Barley—May \$1.10; July \$1.04.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—AP—No wheat. Corn: No. 5 yellow, \$1.01 1/4 to \$1.01 3/4; sample grade yellow 84 1/2 to 85 1/2. No oats.

Barley: malting, \$1.18 to \$1.37 1/2 nominal; feed 85 to 90 nominal.

Field seed per hundredweight nominal: timothy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; red clover, \$21.50; alfalfa, \$28.50.

JAP ADMIRAL IS DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(P)—The death of Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, former commander in chief of the Japanese grand fleet and a leader in Japan's program of expansion and conquest, was announced today in a Tokyo dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio. He was 64 years old.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(Fayette Stock Yards)
WASHINGTON C. H., Dec. 29.—
Hogs—
180-200 lbs. \$14.60; 200-400 lbs. \$14.40;
160-180 lbs. \$14.25; 140-160 lbs. \$13.50;
120-140 lbs. \$12.50.
Sows—\$12.00 down.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—AP—(WFA)—Hogs 1,200, receipts limited, active, steady; good and choice 160-400 lb. \$14.90; 100-150 lb. \$9.75 to \$13.25; under 160 lb. and over 300 lb. very scarce; sows \$13.50 to \$16.00.
Cattle 400, calves 150, steady on week's cleanup trade; early offerings light, demand reliable, load good 1100 lb. steers \$15.75; other medium and good steers and heifers 750-1,600 lb. \$12.50 to \$14.50, including load mostly medium heifers 80 lb. averages \$14.25; few beef cows \$9.00 to \$11.00, some heifer types to \$12.00; top bulls \$13.00; vealers scarce, steady, top \$17.00.
Sheep 50, scarce, nominally steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—AP—Salable hogs 9,000; total 18,000; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 180 lb. and up \$14.75; culling; few 150-180 lb. \$14.25 to \$15; all good and choice sows \$14.00; complete early clearance.

Salable cattle 2,600; total 2,200; salable calves 700; total 700; receipts mainly butchery cattle, largely cows; meager supply steers, firm at \$12.00; beef cows \$9.00 to \$11.00; outside \$14.50; heavy beef bulls to \$14.50; heavy sausage bulls, \$13.00 down to \$10.50; vealers fully steady at \$13.50 to \$15.50 mostly.

Salable sheep 3,000; total 4,000; scattered sales good and choice lambs strong but nothing done early on less attractive kinds; load and choice fed wooled westerns and part load native lambs \$15.25, one or two loads held slightly higher; aged slaughter ewes very scarce, salable \$7.25 down.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—AP—Butter (tub lots): Creamery as to score 45 1/2; butterfat, premium 48c, regular 44c.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Anna Corkwell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Merle Scott has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Anna Corkwell, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

RELI. C. ALLEN, JR.,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4918
December 19, 1944
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(Russ.)		
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(sym.)		
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WANTED—Experienced farmhand with good references to work on farm. Electric in house. Phone 1341 Greenfield or write LEO ROY JUDY, Hillsboro, Ohio, Route 1. 281

WANTED—Woman at Mark Laundry, age no bar to employment. 281

WANTED—Man to work on farm, house with electricity, wages and extras, must be able to operate tractor and do general farm work. ROBERT A. PAVEY, Leesburg, Ohio, phone Leeburg 1992. 282

WANTED—Corn huskers. Call 28258. 243

WANTED—Man to work on farm and husk corn, house furnished. Call Bloomingburg 2576. 250

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FOR SALE—John Deere corn planter, fertilizer attachment and tongue truck. Phone 26217. 281

FOR SALE—One 8-roll Appleton corn shredder, good condition. Call 2241. New Holland. 281

FOR SALE—32 acres of corn on stock to be sold by acre. Phone 2241. New Holland. 251

Hay-Grain-Feed

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MIXED HAY

Good quality—No rain. At farm at West Lancaster. See George M. Garringer, phone Jeffersonville 4477 or Howard C. Allen, city. 282

Livestock For Sale

FOR SALE—Overstuffed living room suite, kitchen cabinet, dining room suite, stoves and other good used furniture. USED FURNITURE STORE, corner North Street and Rose Avenue. 286

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, 3 years old. Call 9961. 286

FOR SALE—Hampshire gilts. H. LEVINSKY, South Solon. 282

FOR SALE—Guernsey and Shorthorn milk cows. RAY GILMER, phone 2976 Frankfort. 282

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FOR SALE—Hampshire hogs. Phone 22234 W. A. MELVIN. 1531

MISCELLANEOUS

Birds-Cats-Dogs-Pets 32

FOR SALE—Purebred Spitt dog. Call 8721. 282

Miscellaneous For Sale

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PUBLIC SALES

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 W. H. CENHOWER—Sale of household goods at the Sheriff's Residence, 12:30 P. M. 281

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3
 C. S. WILSON—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 1/2 mile north of Kiousville, 12 miles east of London, 7 miles north of Mr. Sterling on the Chamberlain Farm, 11 o'clock. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer. 281

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
 HUGH L. BODEN and HAMME GREEN—Personal property on the Margaret L. Dickey farm located 5 miles south of Greenfield on the Rapid Forge Road, 10 A. M. Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co. 281

BERT WOLFE—Livestock and Farm Equipment, 2 miles south of Bloomington, 6 miles east of Washington C. H., 1/2 mile north of Waterloo Pike on Old Springfield Road, 1 P. M. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer. 281

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
 MRS. LENA HOPKINS YEOMAN—Household Goods and Miscellaneous, 4 miles west of Washington C. H., 1 mile off Route 35 on the Hopness Road, 1 P. M. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer. 281

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
 R. S. "JIM" MYERS—General Farm Sale at the S-C Highway, northeast of Mt. Sterling, 12 o'clock. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer. 281

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
 R. N. JOHNSON—Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, at the Finner farm on the Harrison Road, 1/2 mile east of Yatesville, 5 miles north of Bloomington and 15 miles south of London, 10:30 A. M. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer. 281

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
 ROY H. FULTZ—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment at the Farm Residence, 2 miles north of Jeffersonville, 7 miles southwest of Solon on State Route 729, 10:30 A. M. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer. 281

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
 CALL PAUL LEX—Closing Out Farm Sale at the U. G. Ferguson Farm, 5 miles west of Millersville, 5 miles east of Hoversville, 6 miles southeast of Jamestown, 1 mile west of Luptreil, 11 A. M. Taylor and Murphy, auctioneers. 281

PUBLIC SALE

(CLOSING OUT)

Having rented my farm, I will hold a closing out sale at my farm residence, located three miles north of Jeffersonville, seven miles southwest of Sedalia, on State Route 729.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

(Beginning promptly at 10:30 A. M.)

The following described chattel property:

5—HORSES—5

These are all registered sorrel mares consisting of Pearl, foaled May 8, 1941; Alice, foaled June 1, 1941; this is a nice well mated team of young mares, weighing around 1800 lbs. each; Rose, foaled August 31, 1934, fine mare weighing 1800 lbs.; Bird, foaled April 25, 1928, and Bess, foaled April 26, 1927; this is a real corn planter team.

7—HEAD OF PUREBRED JERSEY CATTLE
 Four good Jersey milk cows, fresh last September and bred back to Jersey bull; one nice Jersey heifer, due to calve May 4, 1945; one Jersey calf; one Jersey bull, 2 years old.

46—HEAD OF SHROPSHIRE SHEEP
 44 head of nice young ewes; two Shropshire rams.

54—HOGS—54
 22 fall pigs; three brood sows with 28 pigs, ready to wean by day of sale; one yearling Spotted Poland China male hog. These hogs have all been treated.

FARM EQUIPMENT—Three McCormick-Deering tractors, consisting of one Farmall-H on rubber, with starter and lights, power lift cultivators and tractor 7-foot mower for same, with windrow attachment; one F-20 tractor on rubber; one F-20 tractor on steel wheels with spade lugs; one set of skeleton wheels extra for this tractor; two John Deere 2-bottom 14-inch tractor plows; two McCormick-Deering disc harrows; one new John Deere 4-row corn planter, on rubber, complete with fertilizer attachment; this planter never has been used; one John Deere 4-row rotary hoe, a fine implement and nearly new; cultivators for F-20 tractor; one McCormick-Deering 12-7 wheat drill with power lift; two 9-ft. cultipackers (one McCormick-Deering and one Dinnham); one McCormick-Deering No. 31 RD Rubber cylinder 12-ft. combine, a complete thrasher with an extra cleaner attachment; also a pick-up attachment to pick up grain from the windrow; one 2-row McCormick-Deering mounted corn picker; one Kellogg Duplex feed grinder; three rubber tired wagons; two extra farm implement tires, 16x5.50; the tractors and tractor equipment have been kept in good repair and in shed when not in use.

HORSE EQUIPMENT—Three farm wagons; one 14-in. walking breaking plow; one International 1-row cultivator; one Deering 5-foot cut mower, with clover buncher attachment; one 1-horse drill; one 2-horse alfalfa seed drill; one spike harrow; one John Deere manure spreader; one steel tooth hay rake. MISCELLANEOUS—One Smidley steel drag; two wood drags; one end-gate lime spreader; one set of wagon log bolsters; one good sled on steel runners; one steel pump jack; one cab built for F-20 tractor; two hay slings; one lot of small tools; 100 feed sacks; 2 oil drums and some tractor oil; one keg of gun grease; one double set of breeching harness, nearly new; a few sets of old harness; house car equipment, including stoves, dishes and 2 beds; and many other articles not mentioned.

HOG LOT EQUIPMENT
 10 farrowing boxes, 6x6, with pens in front; four boxes, 5x6; three large well built boxes, 6x14, for feeding hogs; one large box, 7x12; three Smidley hog feeders; one hog water fountain; two stock water tanks; one small tank for sheep; two dozen small hog water troughs; three long hog troughs; three cattle feed bins for grain and hay; four sheep hay and grain bins.

COMPLETE BUTCHERING OUTFIT: rendering kettle with closed in fire box; two iron kettles; lard press, and sausage grinder.

CHICKENS—100 nice young White Wyandotte hens; one Buck-eye incubator (250 egg capacity).

FEED—100 bushels Columbia gray oats; 800 to 900 bushels of Richland soybeans; both oats and soybeans are of good quality; 5 bushels of timothy seed; 1700 bales of choice mixed clover, alfalfa and timothy hay put up without any rain; 350 bales of nice well baled wheat straw; about 75 bales of oat straw.

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Radio Programs

Friday

6:00—W.L.W. News
 WKRC, Paul Frank
 WKRC, Terry and Pirates
 WKRC, Calling All Girls
 WBNS, News
 WKRC, News, McCarthy
 6:15—W.L.W. Crossroads Cafe
 WKRC, Jimmy Allen
 WKRC, Evening Varieties
 WKRC, Lynn Murray Orchestra
 WKRC, Lynn Murray
 6:30—W.L.W. Lim and Abner
 WKRC, Uncle Nappy
 WKRC, News
 WKRC, News and Music
 WBNS, Ray Rose, songs
 6:45—W.L.W. Lowell Thomas
 WKRC, Lowell Thomas

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WKRC, Tom Mix

WKRC, Tom Mix
 WKRC, World Today
 WBNS, World Today
 6:00—W.L.W. Super Club
 WKRC, News, McCarthy
 WKRC, Fulton Lewis, Jr., News
 WKRC, St. Burick
 WBNS, Jim Cooper
 WKRC, Wait Host
 WKRC, Sports by Sweeney
 WKRC, Sunset Serenade
 WBNS, String Trio
 6:20—W.L.W. The Lion's Roar
 WKRC, Wait Time
 WKRC, Lone Ranger
 WBNS, String Trio
 WBNS, Friday on Broad
 WKRC, Broadway Calling
 WKRC, H. V. Kaitenborn
 WKRC, Tommy Dorsey
 WKRC, Watch the World Go By
 WBNS, Friday on Broad
 7:00—W.L.W. Highway in Melody
 WKRC, News
 WKRC, Cecil Brown

WHIO—Aldrich Family

WBNS, Aldrich Family
 7:15—WKRC, Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 WKRC, Aldrich's Lamp
 7:30—W.L.W. Duffy's Tavern
 WKRC, Opportunity Freedom
 WKRC, Evening Moods
 WKRC, Thin Man
 WBNS, Thin Man
 8:00—W.L.W. Wait Time
 WKRC, Gabriel Heiler
 WKRC, H. V. Kaitenborn
 WBNS, H. V. Kaitenborn
 8:15—WKRC, News
 8:20—W.L.W. People Are Funny
 WKRC, Double or Nothing
 WKRC, Brewster Boy
 WBNS, Brewster Boy
 8:35—WBNS, Bill Henry
 9:00—W.L.W. Amos and Andy
 WKRC, Amos and Andy
 WKRC, Moore and Lurante
 WBNS, Moore and Lurante
 9:30—W.L.W. Happy Island
 WKRC, Stage Door Canteen
 WBNS, Stage Door Canteen

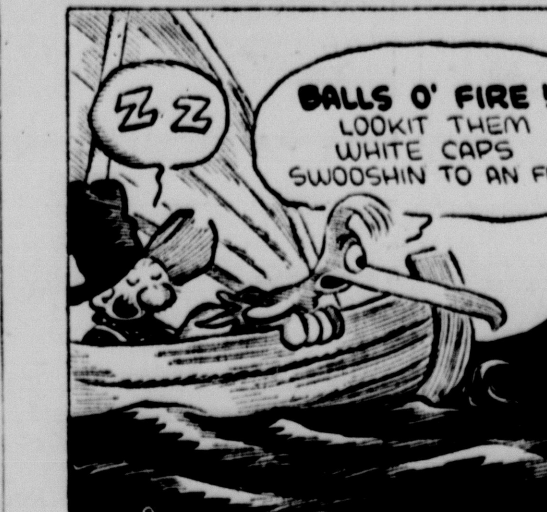
9:45—W.L.W. Music Appointment

WKRC, Fight
 W.L.W. News, Arthur Kelly
 WKRC, News
 WKRC, I Love a Mystery
 WBNS, I Love a Mystery
 10:15—W.L.W. Perry Mason
 WKRC, Fulton Lewis, Jr., News
 WKRC, Kohn Kohners
 WBNS, Johnny Jones
 10:30—W.L.W. Jack Beal
 WBNS, Jim Cooper
 WKRC, Nite Club
 WKRC, Xavier Cugat Orchestra
 WKRC, Orchestra
 10:45—W.L.W. Biscaners
 WBNS, Nite Club
 WKRC, Wm. Sanders
 11:00—W.L.W. News, Robert Parker
 WKRC, News
 WBNS, News
 WKRC, Treasury Salute
 11:15—W.L.W. Spotlight
 WKRC, Spotlight
 WKRC, Merodith Orchestra
 WKRC, Spot Award
 WKRC, Gems in Melody
 WBNS, Toronto Calling

Saturday

5:00—W.L.W. Grand Hotel
 WKRC, News
 WKRC, Juke Box
 WKRC, Headline News
 WBNS, News
 5:15—W.L.W. To be announced
 WKRC, News
 WBNS, People's Platform
 WKRC, News
 WKRC, Memories in Rhythm
 WKRC, Juke Box
 WBNS, Football Scores
 W.L.W. John N. Kaitenborn
 WKRC, Top Opera House
 WKRC, World Today, Bob Trout
 WBNS, World Today
 6:00—W.L.W. Star Parade
 WKRC, News
 WKRC, Mayor of the Town
 WBNS, Jim Cooper
 WKRC, News
 6:15—W.L.W. News, Reporter

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CITY, COUNTY DELEGATES AT OEA MEETING

Creation of Library Survey Commission Is Urged at Thursday Session

Fayette County and Washington C. H. schools were represented at the first session of the Ohio Education Association in Columbus Thursday in support of the "organized library forces of the state to secure creation of a library survey commission" was pledged by the association.

Kenneth Craig, Fayette County schools delegate; A. B. Murray, superintendent and Stephen C. Brown, principal of Washington C. H. schools, were present for the discussions. W. J. Hilly, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Margaret Gibson, president of the Washington C. H. City Teachers' Association and city delegate, said hazardous road conditions prevented them from attending.

The assembly, policy-making body of the association, voted to seek an increase in State School Foundation funds at the coming session of the legislature.

The association also voted in favor of:

An amendment to the tax law authorizing a simple majority for passage of school bond issues.

Clarifying the contract law on the status of returning servicemen and women as to salary and seniority.

A legislative appropriation to meet textbook purchasing needs.

A statutory provision authorizing boards of education to include junior colleges in their program of free public education.

A. O. Mathias, Cincinnati Withrow High teacher, will succeed Paul C. Bunn, superintendent of Youngstown schools, as president of the association. He was nominated without opposition.

Kenneth S. Clem of Findlay, and John J. Young of Rocky River, were nominated for vice president. Unopposed for posts on the executive committee were Margaret Boyd of Steubenville, and Carl H. Shanks, Clinton County schools superintendent.

Nominated for the education council, the organization's research group, were James Dunn and W. L. Shuman of Cleveland, Ruthanna Davis of Canton, Katharine Dresser of Portsmouth, R. M. Eymann of Lancaster, Otis C. Hatton of Akron, Evangeline Lindsley of Dayton, and Wiley S. Garrett of Niles. Anna Belle Harper of Portsmouth and W. J. Moore of Girard were nominated for a place on the board of control.

MONDAY A HOLIDAY AT POST OFFICE

Special Delivery Will Be Given Attention

Monday, New Year's Day, will be observed by the post office here as a legal holiday.

There will be no regular delivery of mail on city or rural routes.

There will be no window service but the Post Office lobby will be open until 6 P. M.

Incoming mail will be worked to boxes only but outgoing mail, with the exception of star routes, will be dispatched as usual.

Special delivery mail will be given immediate attention.

FAIR PROFIT \$4.746

XENIA — Profit of the Greene County Fair this year was \$4,746 and the board purchased a \$5,000 War Bond.

KILL 28 FOXES

CIRCLEVILLE — George and Homer Patrick of Walnut Township have killed 28 red foxes so far this winter.

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County Courts

DIVORCE SOUGHT

Clarence Yahn, in the U. S. Navy, by his next friend, Mary Conrad has entered suit in Common Pleas Court for divorce from Martha Yahn to whom he was married May 25, 1943, in Ludlow, Ky.

Yahn charges the defendant with gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty, and also names other grounds. He asks that custody of their child be awarded to defendant's mother.

John B. Hill represents the plaintiff in the suit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Elizabeth Cubbage, Dorothy Culp, and Charles Culp to Effie M. Frayser, lot 69 in Henkle addition.

MRS. J. N. BROWNING FUNERAL SERVICES

Interment Is Made in the Bloomingburg Cemetery

Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. John N. Browning were held at the First Baptist Church here Thursday at 2 P. M., and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Wilson, former pastor of the church.

Rev. Wilson read from the scriptures, offered prayer, delivered the sermon, and read a personal tribute to Mrs. Browning which had been prepared by Rev. H. B. Twining, pastor of the church, who is absent due to ill health.

Mrs. Robert Moyer sang "Abide With Me" and "In The Garden." Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood being at the piano.

There was a wealth of beautiful flowers, and these were cared for by Miss Mabel Briggs, Mrs. Joe Alleman, Miss Joan Arnold, Miss Lois Kennel, Mrs. Gordon Cowdry, Mrs. Hazel Moyer, Mrs. Harrison Shaw, Mrs. Willard Bitzer, Miss Betty Peterson, Miss Rosalyn Wilson and Miss Ollie Swope.

Burial was made in the family lot in the Bloomingburg cemetery.

The pallbearers were: T. Glenn McCoy, Albert Parrett, Frank Whiteside, Joe Alleman, and Chester Roberts.

MISS BEULAH MARLOWE DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Friends here have received word of the sudden death of Miss Beulah Marlowe, who for several years was employed at the Ruler Restaurant in Washington C. H., death being due to a heart attack suffered Thursday noon at her home in Newark.

Miss Marlowe leaves many friends in this community.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 P. M. in Newark, and burial will be made there. Mrs. Homer Ruler, and Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson will attend the services.

OPPONENTS IN PRIMARY IN LAUSCHE'S CABINET AS APPOINTMENTS MADE

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visions of the state department of commerce.

Lausche said he expected Reams to "start off by examining the problems of the care of mental patients. I expect that he will survey disciplinary and institutional needs of penal institutions and will report directly to me."

Reams was Lucas County prosecutor from 1933 to 1937. In 1935, at the request of Gov. Martin L. Davey, he made an investigation of conditions at Ohio Penitentiary following reports that certain inmates were receiving preferential treatment, his investigation led to the ouster of former Warden Preston E. Thomas.

Both Reams and Huffman have been active in state democratic politics for nearly 20 years. Reams served as Ohio manager of the Democratic national campaign of 1936.

COAL SUPPLIES IN CITY DOWN TO NEARLY ZERO

Some Families Have Been Without Fuel Since Before Christmas; Schools Low

If you have coal in your basement, you are lucky.

City Manager Walter Stambaugh Friday morning was in Columbus conferring with the capital city's mayor, James Rhodes, in an effort to channel some coal through to Washington C. H.

His appointment was at 9:30 A. M. and early Friday afternoon; he had not returned so no results of his conference were available.

Police Chief Vaiden Long said Stambaugh was not pleading for coal for municipal purposes but as a precaution against a city-wide shortage. Whether or not he particularly had in mind the city schools' dwindling coal supplies was not known. Neither did Chief Long know whether the trip was made on his own initiative or at the behest of coal dealers or other officials.

There are families in Washington C. H. that have been out of coal since before Christmas, coal dealers here said Friday morning. No matter how desperate the situation is for those families, the dealers are not able to help out, because with one or two exceptions, they can hold out only the hope of "getting a carload in after the first of the year."

The trickle of coal that finds its way here is lapped up as soon as it arrives, for dealers said waiting lists of orders are long. One trailer of lump coal and a little stoker coal was just about all there was in the city Friday morning, and that was only waiting for delivery to the fortunate people who were at the top of the order lists.

"People just beg for coal, but we haven't any to send out to them," one dealer said. While most yards are expecting a carload or two within the next few days, there is little to offer cold customers now.

Weather conditions and the holidays were the most frequently cited reasons for the slow shipments of coal coming in.

The city schools are not immune from the coal shortage. Like many individual homes, they have not been able to accumulate any surplus of coal to tide them over in case fuel becomes hard to get.

A 50-ton carload of coal is on order for the high school building now, it was reported. Reliable sources said around 15 tons of coal were delivered to the high school building Friday and that this would be enough to stretch the present supply four or five days longer. The carload is expected early next week. The sprawling high school building has been kept at a 50 or 54 degree temperature during the holidays to conserve the dwindling supply. In the main building, temperatures ordinarily are kept at 70 or 72. In the newer section, 72 to 74 is the usual thermometer reading.

Sunnyside school is in "no immediate danger" of running out of coal—if supplies come in without too long a delay, it was reported.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Mrs. Bert McCoy has received a card from her nephew, Pfc. Richard L. Young, saying he has left Camp Swift, Texas, for an overseas assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner M. Straley, Sr., of Jeffersonville, have been notified their son, Warner M. Straley, Jr., who is serving with the Ninth Air Force in France, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain.

Capt. Straley enlisted as a private in June, 1942, and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Harvard University Statistical

ported, Cherry Hill was said not to have any coal to spare with a reported three or four days supply on hand. It was felt, however, that all the schools would continue to operate with the hope of augmenting their coal supplies soon through more deliveries.

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CHARLES MCCOY MISSING AFTER BOMBING RAID

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy Was Bombardier On Liberator

Lieut. Charles McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy of the Lewis Road, and husband of Mrs. Margaret Ashley McCoy of Washington C. H., has been missing in action since December 12.

Word that he was missing was received from the War Department Thursday afternoon, with announcement that further information would be given when received.

Lieut. McCoy, who, until he entered service in February, 1944 assisted his father in farming and swine raising, was a bombardier on a U. S. Liberator, based in Italy, and had flown 30 or more missions, some of them over important targets through the Balkans, Italy, and Germany, including Munich, Athens, Bucharest, and other centers.

Last fall he was decorated with the Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster for heroic service in action.

He entered training at San Antonio, Texas, and later took gunnery and bombardier training at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lieut. McCoy had been overseas since August, and his squadron of bombers had been unusually active, flying over some difficult terrain in reaching targets in Germany and other places.

Relatives and friends, while

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deeply concerned over the report that he is missing, are hopeful that later reports will be that he is safe in some neutral country or held prisoner.

PFC. WILLIAM DUNN MISSING IN ACTION

Heavy Artilleryman Reported Missing in Germany

Pfc. William B. Dunn, 23, is missing in action in Germany since December 3, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dunn of the Cisco Road, were informed by the War Department.

The last letter his parents received was dated November 7. Pfc. Dunn, a heavy artilleryman, had previously been wounded in the first invasion of France. He was awarded the Purple Heart which he sent to his parents for

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Looking Ahead

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1945, with all its hopes and anxieties, its challenging problems and opportunities, demands that together we look ahead.

Our New Year's greeting is a pledge with a wish:

—a pledge of renewed determination that this organization dedicated to public service shall not be found wanting in 1945.

—the wish that the months ahead may bring to our community the happiness that comes through the satisfying achievement of difficult goals.

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BASKETBALL GAMES CANCELED!

Due to weather conditions the High School games scheduled for Friday night at the Washington C. H. High School gym have been called off.